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H. J. RES. 250

Requiring the President to obtain authorization under the War Powers Resolution prior to introducing United States Armed Forces into hostilities in the former Yugoslavia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 5, 1993

Mr. ROTH introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs

JOINT RESOLUTION

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Whereas the President has stated his intention to commit United States Armed Forces in the former Yugoslavia under the auspices of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*

2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION. 1. REQUIREMENT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR IN-**
2 **TRODUCTION OF ARMED FORCES INTO HOS-**
3 **TILITIES IN THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The President shall obtain spe-
5 cific statutory authorization from the Congress under the
6 War Powers Resolution prior to introducing United States
7 Armed Forces into hostilities, or into situations where im-
8 minent involvement in hostilities is clearly indicated by the
9 circumstances, in the former Yugoslavia.

10 (b) FORMER YUGOSLAVIA DEFINED.—For purposes
11 of this joint resolution, the term “former Yugoslavia”
12 means the territory, airspace, or waters of any state that
13 was a part of the former Socialist Federal Republic of
14 Yugoslavia.

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